

CHAPTER 745.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation," approved March 14, 1907, as amended March 19, 1909, by amending section one of said act.

[Approved May 1, 1911.]

The people of the State of California, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of an act entitled "An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation," approved March 14, 1907, as amended March 19, 1909, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The governor shall appoint a board of medical examiners, to be known as the board of medical examiners of the State of California, consisting of eleven members. Such appointments shall be made as follows: Five members from the school or system commonly known and designated as the regular or allopathic, two members from the homeopathic school or system, two members from the eclectic school or

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system and two members from the osteopathic school or system. Said members of the medical profession at the time of such appointment, shall have been residents of the State of California, and citizens of the United States, and practicing the principles of medicine, in accordance with the system or school from which they are appointed, for at least five years next preceding their appointment. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment from the school or system in which the vacancy occurs. The appointment of each member shall be for a term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified; *provided, however*, that no professor, instructor, or other person in any manner connected with or financially interested in any college or school of medicine, or surgery, or osteopathy, shall be appointed a member of said board. It shall require the affirmative vote of seven members of said board to carry any motion or resolution, to adopt any rule to pass any measure, or to authorize the issuance of any certificate as in this act provided: *provided, further*, the governor of the State of California shall have, at all times, the power to remove from office any member of the board for continual neglect of duty required by this act, or for incompetency, or unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.